TAKING STOOL SAMPLES





Dear Patient,

To ensure high diagnostic standard of the stool test – please consider the following when taking the stool sample:

The stool sampling set:

- Transport tube (outer packaging)
- Test tube with a spoon integrated in the lid (please label with name and date)

There should be **no extreme changes of the diet** during the days before taking the sample – eat like you always do.

- To avoid the stool getting into contact with water, please use the enclosed **stool collector** (see imprinted instructions).
- Use the spoon to take samples at several spots and fill the stool tube. The spoon should not come into contact with the toilet when taking the samples as detergents and disinfection agents may distort the result.
- Then screw the lid (with the spoon) back on the **tube** and put the tube inside the **outer (transport) tube**.
- Please check if you have to mark whether you are **privately insured** or **direct payer**. Services which are to be charged to statutory health insurance require a special referral form.
- Put the **transport tubes** in the enclosed **envelope** and drop into mailbox without putting on postage. (Please do not mail on Friday or Saturday!!!)

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